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LASTEST HOME LABOUR UNREST.

MINERS' WAGES DEMANDS

TRANSPORT WORKERS FRESH CLAIMS.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 12. A joint committee representing mining employers and the Miners' Federation

discussed the miners' wages demands. The owners definitely offered to increase the minimum wage to thirty per cent; above the 1914 rate and to revise the ratio of proceeds paid in wages and profits making the proportions 85 and 15 respectively. A delegate conference of the miners will be held to-morrow to consider The demand of the Transport Workers' Union for an increase of wages for seventeen thousand London tramwaymen to the extent of 8/- a week was the subject of critical discussions

in London to-day. Strike action possibly involving the busmen' and underground railwaymen is threatened failing a settlement.

NAVAL POWER.

LATEST COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

LOOKING AHEAD.

LONDON, March 12. In the house of Commons, replying to Lord Curzon, Mr. C. G. Ammon, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the numbers of cruisers and submarines respectively on the effective list of the countries named were as

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FRENCH POLITICS.

GENERAL ELECTION THREAT.

LEFTISTS DEFY PREMIER.

PARIS, March 12: The Left parties have decided that if the Government prorogue the Chamber of Deputies instead of having a general election all the Left Senators and Deputies will resign en bloc and submit their case to the country.

[Earlier cables state that there is reason to believe that the Government is considering the postponement of the elections for six months or a year, in view of the afleged offensive against the franc. It is reported that M. Millerand favours | Bureau of Internal Revenue. the idea.

BOMB PLOT.

ATHENS OUTRAGE.

ATHENS, March 12. Following the explosion of a bomb at the and closed at 105.37. entrance to the British Legation early in the morning without casualties, five dynamite cartridges at 125.25. were found outside the Rumanian Legation but there was no time to fire them.

The Republican Government believes the bomb was thrown in order to discredit the Government. PREMIER APOLOGISES.

pressed regret for the bomb outrage, which only a deposit of National Defence bonds and it will be damaged the marble steps and door. A number of backed by the guarantee of the Bank of France. workmen have been arrested.

FREE STATE ARMY MUTINY.

LONDON, March 12. Speaking in the Dail, Mr. Cosgrave (Premier) of the Irish Free State) intimated that the Executive was appointing a Cabinet committee to enquire into administration of the army.

ISLAM'S NEW HEAD.

JERUSALEM, March 13. King Hussein has accepted the Caliphate from the Palestine delegates.

WHISKY AND DOPE.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER SEIZED,

FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS.

RIGHT PERSONS UNDER ARREST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 12 Government agents have seized the Royal stall steamer "Ordina" on a charge of violation of the customs, prohibition, and narcotic laws.

Eight persons have been arrested including

the chief steward. The affair is connected with the seizure of \$10,000 worth of whisky and morphine alleged to have been landed by members of the crew.

The "Orduna" has been placed in the custody of Treasury depot guards, but the unloading of the

cargo has not been interrupted. It is stated that forfeiture proceedings are being brought immediately.

ABANDONED.

SUGAR STEAMER LOST.

ONE LIFEBOAT SAVED.

NEW YORK, March 12.

Lloyds report that the American steamer "Santiago". from Cuba to New York with a cargo of sugar has been abandoned 60 miles south of Hatteras. how is a franchist to the first the first to th One lifeboat containing ten men has been picked up by a Norwegian steamer. There is no trace of the remainder of the crew.

LESS COSTLY ARMY.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIES.

WASHINGTON, March 12. The Army appropriation bill-contemplates an expenditure of \$10,224,000 less than last year. It recommends the maintenance of the regular army at the present strength.

WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 12. The death of President Gutierrez was announced yesterday, and the consequent increased activities of the revolutionary factions have left Honduras for the time being without a Government. Diplomatic representatives have succeeded arranging a 71-hour armistice.

ANOTHER SCANDAL?

WASHINGTON, March 12.

The Senate has ordered an enquiry by the select committee into the administration of the

FRANC UP AGAIN.

USEFUL LONDON CREDIT.

£5,000,000 FOR A YEAR.

LONDON, March 12.

The French franc steadily appreciated to 102.90

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LONDON, March 12. The improvement of the franc, which now stands at 108, is attributed partly to the arrange-

ment in London of the acceptance of a credit of £5,000,000 in favour of the French Government. The credit, in which a number of leading M. Papanastasiou, who has just completed his London banks and financial houses are participating, will run for twelve months and be covered by

ANOTHER HELPING HAND.

(Reuter's American Service.),

NEW YORK, March 12. American bankers, headed by Morgans, have established a credit of \$100,000,000 in favour of the Premier Banque of France.

TAXING BETTING.

LONDON, March 12. The House of Lords carried a resolution by 57 votes to 15 that taxation of betting is desirable

Lord Arnold for the Government, opposed the

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the owners whether they are members of the Established Church or not. The Church will cost £27,000 and under this old act the Parish Church Court, consisting of twelve heritors for property owners, may impose a levy upon all the heritors of the parish for the building or maintenance of the Established Church. If the funds of the parish are insufficient the court has power to take civil proceedings for the recovery of the moncy.

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Introductions. I introduce Mr. So-and-So, Mrs. heathery-moorland, heathery, inswallowed. Unless you do not wish towns. to know someone who has been introduced to you, you should give some sort of recognition when you pass them in the street or meet them elsewhere. Remember that the woman must always make the first sign of recognition, and also that 'the man she is walking with must take off his hat whether he knows to whom his companion is bowing or not. If you stop to speak to your acquaintances it is rude not to introduce your companion. It is abominably bad manners to speak with a cigarette in your mouth, and I am sorry to see how much it is done (says a writer in the Daily Chronicle. The reasons for shaking hands on some occasions and not on others are a little obscure. The general custom seems to be as follows:-When you are introduced to a stranger whom you are unlikely to meet again a bow is more usual than a handshake. If they are people whom you are likely to get to know it is more polite to shake hands. A man introduced to a woman seldom shakes hands with her. you are introduced to someone it

chair, especially should she be older than yourself.

is more polite to rise, from your

Modern Hypocrisy. An outstanding milestone on the road of life occurs in early thus secured represents the annua childhood, writes Phyllis Clark in the Evening Standard. It is the transition from unconscious pride in one's simple achievements to the adoption of a false modesty "Mine is with regard to them. best." we were wont to assert comparing a drawing, piece of needlework, or childish other plishment with that of a sister or companion, while he or she would invariably retort, "No, it isn't as good as mine," until there came a day when we realised was instinctively, or with the help o the child's chief guide, semi conscious imitation of grown-ups? -that to boast of one's own prowess and belittle another's is one of those things that are not done. Rather should one say, "Oh, weather one hears the on. My enemy, mine's rotten," while extolling Rhe mati m, has r-turned to to ture said the Kaiser had caused a the efforts of our rival. So safely me!" So it will, while people continue memorial to be erected on the past this milestone did we travel, so their futile attempts with outwird apwell did we learn the lesson of plications to cure this deep scate; dis self-abasement, that it can be self-abasement, that it can be Ta'in your system; you must drive pigeon-holed along with Gray's it out by replemishing and cleaner general power of the core Rheumatism beyond all power of The defence then applied for significant signi and remembering to say "Good returning again, as it does after mere permission to read translation morning" and "Thank you;" as one of the things we have never forgotten it, but the practice has become a daily habit and second nature. We have lost the honesty of childhood. We are hypocrites. In incumerable instances Ir. Williams of articles concerning the case which were said to have appeared some years ago in Trinth but this was refused in the absence of childhood. We are hypocrites. In incumerable instances Ir. Williams of articles concerning the case which were said to have appeared some years ago in Trinth but this was refused in the absence of childhood. We are hypocrites. In incumerable instances Ir. Williams of the its view of the paper of the paper. It is view make pure and good the posoned but this was refused in the absence of original copies of the paper. The President of the Court read a long series of evidence given on commission by officers who were can dance, or write poetry, or do both rather well; we are convinced of our ability to do this or that efficiently. Yet we pretend we are ning composed. My tigly phiz!"

WE say, when speaking of our quite average, face, or we joke about what will happen it we open our mouths to sing, knowing full well that our voice really isn't half bid.

The hearing was adjourned.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm that our voice really isn't half bid. morning" and "Thank you;" as surfact trostment.

Scots Proverbe

The part of Scotland that was richest in proverbs was the West Highlands. Next to that district. said Mr. William Traquair Dickson, W.S., at a recent meeting of the Scottish Text Society, probably the most proverbial district was Fife. One of the commonest

and most quoted proverbs in the West Highlands was in Gaelic, a iteral translation of which read: There were hills and streams, and Macgregors, but when did the libel, was begun in the District Clan Arthur come?" That plainly Court at Dortmund last month, belonged to the time when the persecution of the Clan Gregor began in the fifteenth century. tender can well be imagined, for The Gregors then lost the whole articles entitled "From the life of of their properties, and from that a Crown lunatie," dealing with time they changed from the posi- various aspects of the history of tion of a very powerful clan to a the Holienzollerus. Both the exspeed of the ship, or by apparatus scattered and weak clan. That Kaiser and the ex Crown Prince for concealing smoke, except same peculiarity of proverbs re- were freely attacked. perhaps, in narrow waters, where ferring to a particular period the enemy would not dire to stay was wonderfully frequent. He get the scaplane away. The ago, in a country district Persius, which referred to the machine would not be used for in File, he made some remarks well-known story concerning the range of vision, but also flew on he found the excuse for Falkland yacht Hohenzollern on the occasion

was general. There was only one way he could explain it. Falkland was taken centuries ago 1897. themselves bad their own way of all. looking at it. If Falkland people of the least important person first. With the exception of this or had been lost sight of ... or in the case of a man and a Franchie in Fife, the other places

woman the man's name first. The of that name were in the High-

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LIBEL ACTION BY EX-KAISER

OFFICER WHO SLAPPED EMPEROR'S FACE.

An extraodinary case in which ex-Kaiser charges Dr. Von Der Heydt, editor of the Dortmunder General Anceiger, with

Last year the General Angeiger published a series of sensational

The present case, however concerns only one article reprinted from a brochure by Admiral of the Kaiser's voyage to the coast of Norway in the summer of

by the Crown as a suitable place Dr. Hahn, representing the on which to build a Royal ex-Kaiser, stated that the case had residence. While Falkland folk been instituted in order that the were noted in that way as being lestory, which was widely published different, and he supposed rather particularly in British newspapers, superior to their neighbours, they might be contradicted once for

Dr. Max Frank, for the defence, found fault with anyone, especially, replied that the proper time for for being old-fashioned, they put | such a dementi was when the story it this way-"You're ahint the first appeared, and not many years times; you should gang to after when the most important Freuchie." Freuchie apparently witnesses who might have been When introducing, say the name | was considered an interior place. | called to support, were either dead

Mr. Hans Pauli, a German exreason for this is that the whole, lands, and Freuchie was simply a Dortmund and the first witness formula of introduction is: "May translation of the Gaelic word for to be heard, gave sensational Dash-and-Dash?" although the ferior place. There were scores his brother (now dead) was an evidence. He stated that in 1897 "May I introduce" is generally of proverbs connected with Fife officer in the German Army stationed at Dortmund, where he mixed freely with German naval One of the great problems in officers, among whom the incidents the electrical world to-day (says | which had occurred in connection | the Scientific American) is that of with the voyage of the Hohenzoldeveloping the latent-water-powers | lern were the common subject of

"THE WORSE FOR DRINK." His brother had repeated the stories in question to him. According to his version a certain Lieut, von Hahnke was on intimate terms with the Emperor. One day on board the Hottenzoilern the Kaiser was laughing and joking ly the worse for drink, stated Alleghany Mountains. This plan, Haluke, who retaliated by playcarried out, will develop the fully slapping the Kaiser's face. and left the room without addressing another word to the lieutenant. That afternoon Lieut, von Hahnke met with his end. There was some talk at the time of a court of honour," which was stated to have ordered the young. officer to atone with his life for the inpult which he had offered to his

Emperor. The witness's brother told him that there could be no question regarding the manner in which Lieut, von Hahnke died. He landed from the Hohenzollern and took a cycle to the top of an incline and trie Life, Hans and Lighting, European ending at the summit of a cliff. Water System throughout, Best of Food and Then, mounting the machine, von Hahnke allowed it to carry him over the edge of the cliff to his doom. Count Klatam-Gallarmund, formerly a naval officer, and for nine years attached to the Kaiser's personal staff, denied the truth of the story.

The Kaiser, he stated met with an accident to his eye on the day in question while walking on the promenade deck of the Hohenzollern." It was a windy day, and spar struck the Emperor's head, wounding his eye. Lieut von Hahnke, the witness maintained met his death accidentally.

scone of the tragedy and made a speech when it was unveiled. of articles concerning the case

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th March, both days inclusive. For and on behalf of the Honekong Engineering &

Construction Co., Ltd. S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary. Dated this 22nd day of February,

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHARRHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th March 1924, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 8th to the 20th March 1924 (both days) inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOFFES, LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong in our firm as from the 6th March & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1924, at 11.30 clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Board of 31st December, 1923, confirming the THE business of Solicitors and a.m. on the 21st March, 1924, from appointment of Directors, and re- Notaries Public, heretofore persons desirous of supplying Beef,

the 14th March 1924 until Saturday under the style of Deacons. the 22nd March 1924, both days DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON

> B) Order of the Board, PERCY H. SUCKLING. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

GENERAL MEETING of Share- kong and Manila. holders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of rede ving the Report of the General Mana ers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year

ended the 31st December 1923. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Goneral Managora. Hongkong, 8th March 1924.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDI the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 am. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending

Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LID

General Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

H.K. DOG AND CAT SHOW.

DY kind permission of the Officer. Commanding the Hongkong Defence Corps, a Show will be held in the Parade Ground on Saturday 15th March at 2 p.m. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN There will be classes for all kinds In that the Final Call of \$2.50 per of dogs, including cross-breeds and puppies, also litters of puppies allowed on the wh day of November, If sufficient entries are received Entry forms may be had from

the undersigned. Entries close on Tuesday 11th inst, at 5 p.m. and intending competitors are notified that owing to the trouble in compiling the catalogue no entries can possibly be accepted after that date.

B. L. FROST. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer. c/o The E. Ex. Telegraph Co.

NOTICE.

HE FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER of Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place on SATURDAY, 15th March at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College. Members are requested to send in their subscription before 12th inst.

The minimum charge is \$3. Members intending to invite guests are requested to notify Mr. C. Choa, Asia Banking Corporation, or the undersigned.

H. C. HUNT. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th March, 1924;

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Scott Harston in our firm ceased on the 6th March 1924. DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON: Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

NOTICE.

TATE have admitted Mr. Reginald Frederick Mattingly a partner

DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON. Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

NOTICE.

lecting a Director and the Auditors. carried on by us under the style of Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Deacon, Harston & Shenton will, Company will be of sed from Friday from to-day's date, be carried on

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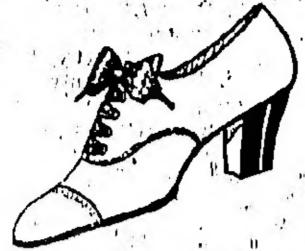
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R. N. Hospital, Hongkong, 12th, March, 1924.



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am mable to decide definitely one Leeds Art Theatre. With the way or the other. . . I have done Bishop of Ripon, Lord Halifax was my best to come to a definite conclu- a member of the nudience which

sion, but I cannot. On the one hand Mr. Bowen-Row. The play opened in darkness, the THE ANNUAL DINNER will be lands declares himself impressed by only sound being the voices of an held in the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, 17th March at 7.30 p.m. guished men who have declared with organ accompaniment. Suddenly Price per person \$4,50 exclusive no amcertain voice that the punish- there was the odour of incense, and mend of death is the sole deterrent then gradually the church was suff-All those wishing to attend please send their names to the undersigned

> by the knowledge that the punish- of the chancel which had been con- tion of the bandite. Most of the ment of death has not been proved verted to a stage heavily draped members of the church are wellto be indispensable, even by such with multi-coloured curtains. While known ex-bandite and secret society avidence as would be necessary to they stood expectantly outside the men, mostly members of the Racit the conviction of a man for riding Master's door a magnificent, arrog- loubinei and Tatohui, trying to bully

a bievele upon a footpath. to be enforced in this country, would followed by her minions, Curiosity priest. On the day when the aburch TRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the First to a large extent satisfy the more and Death. Extra Race Meeting to be held on reasonable of the objectors who on- Faintly, almost imperceptibly, a them entered the residence of this the 20th March (weather permitting) Trose its use. The author finds it in light appeared inside the alter priest and after nurrdering himself may be obtained at the Race his own inclination towards contin- screen, and then suddenly the man took away 66 rifles and all valuables. Course, Hongkong Club and monce of the punishment for one who was "God" (in the play) was they could collect. Thus the cause crime-Murder.

TOO MUCH FOR ONE MAN. practice in the United States-that ger. There was darkness again, arms. we should accept the view that the blen the stage was taken by charac- According to Treaty a Church

verdict of guilty the inry should Angel representing the World gave have been dealing in arms, which specify the class in which they place knightly armour to the King, sump- would yield large profits. In conthe convict, and that judgment of tuous grows to the Rich man, an clusion, the memorial of Major Shill a denth abould be passed only in we are to the Penent, costly fabrics Chieb states that the Chinese local ENTRIES for the Annual Billiard Handicap, Ho Kam Tong Cups valued at \$300 will close on 25th

who, under provocation by word or misery he rebelled. Then followed tions of the arms kept in the Roman deed done to themselves or to others the great climax of the play. The Catholic Church in Suiyam. whom they have a legal or moral Boggar was about to kill the Angel right to protect, kill in circumstances | When soraphic figures appeared singwhich show that the provocation ing aloft with angelic voices, while fore he dismissed the souls. The caused them to lose self-control.

crime which at present afronts the with light. He accepted his part ghosts, for the parts they had played, dignity of the law:

of any system of law. Infanticide by mothers who, while same, are not fully responsible for their conduct comprises the fourth class. Crimes in the last three classes, he declares, although mur-

der, run very near to manslaughter. X THE ROYAL PREROGATIVE. A further condition for which Mr. Bowen-Rowlands stipulates is that the royal prerogntive of pardon, both conditional and free, should be taken away from the Home Secretary and he vested by a bookd consisting of himself and three other members. who should not be members of the Civil Service. The onus of the prerogative, he urges, is too much to be being by one man—often a lav-

man-with the assistance of a subordinale official. As regards women, his view is that if death is an indispensable deterrent, it is so equally for them as

Decidedly this stimulating book brings fresh fuel to a controversy which is already burning.

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CREATOR ON THE STAGE

STORM OF PROTESTS EVOKED AT LEEDS.

The presentation of the Creator in a mystory play at Leeds has avoked a storm of protest. The play is by robes of shiring gold and wears gorgeous crown. The producer Ellen Torry, and the performances I am compelled to admit that I are given under the auspices of the was composed largely of clergymen.

the opinions of the many distin- invisible choir heard faintly to an of certain kinds of criminals, and used with a dim blue light revealing therefore is an indispensable punish prolates and sibyle, ghostly figures in vestments, moving quickly and On the other hand, I am urged silently up and down the side aisles building, thus attracting the attention Seeking a basis for suggestions Kathleen Ellis representing the authorities. Some of them even

His proposal is it is largely then a play, and Death to be stage nums- kept in store a large quantity of

DEFAMING THE DEAD. SLAIN PRIEST ACCUSED

ARMS DEALING. The Asiatic News Agency, in message from Peking dated January

According to the report of General Ma Fu-heining, the Rowan Catholica was killed by his own scotarios The cavalry battalion of the Region

ment stationed at Shivaan back hitherto been especially anxious ford protection to the Roman Catholic churches at Kilving and other districts, and the commander was surprised to learn that the church at Hankou was looted and the priest murdered, gines there was in trace of any bandit in the neighbor

Major Shih Chich, commender of the 1st bottalion, at once instituted? an investigation on his arrival, and has now submitted to the Ceneral? Government what he discovered Before the incident there were more than 100 rifles in store in the church ant figure in purple hobes-Miss the innocent people and defy local which, if capital punishment is still World, swept down the main aisle, had grudges against the murdered was celebrating Christmas, four of revealed, bathed in golden radiance. of the death of this Roman Catholic, He appointed the World to prepare priest is due to the fact that he'z

guill of morder is a question of det ters in shrouds of greenish has re- may keep one revolver and two rifles presenting disembodied souls from for hunting purposes; and therefore I suggest that on the return of a whom the actors were chosen. The it is suspected that the priest michtig more of a wirner within the first for Beauty, nuns' robes for Wis- authorities are not at all responsible class deliberate and unprovoked dom, and rags for the Beggar. But for the life of this priest, and an when the soul of the Beggar saw explanation should be demanded in His second class provides for those his part which meant misery after from the Belgian and French Legal

the organ burst forth with joyous Creator appeared again in the final The third class specifies a class of melody and the stage was flooded scene to bless the actors, now and fell on his knees in prayer. with the exception of the rich reas The solomn force placed by indges After a brief pause the stage was who lay prostrate on the edge of the sentencing the survivor of a shi- durkened and there was a grotesque stage ignored by the souls that had cide agreement to death is unworthy dance by Death, an serie figure, be been saved.

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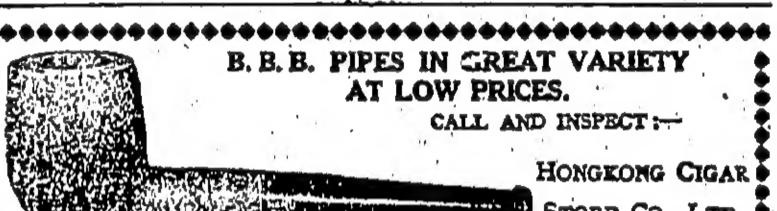
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HONGRONG THURSDAY, MAR. 13, 1924.

ECONOMIC PARALYSIS?

Were it not that Russia is now rehabilitating herselfespecially since Britain has conceded recognition - those who remember Mr. H. G. Wells's vision of economic paralysis slowly creeping westwards across Burope might well despair over the collapse of the franc. First it was the rouble, they could have said, toppling madly down, soon to drag with it the mark and the kronen. Now it is the franc What will it be next? Sterling, still shaky after the war, and even the mighty dollar itself? Although these direful forebodings have the alarmist tinge, they making the slightest effort to and not the ex-Premier's. are not altogether without just meet her heavy obligations to grounds. Even though the franc Britain. But the cost would be has not been allowed to slide too utterly ruinous; and, anyway, the far, the French Government pro- same ends can be achieved, as our mising drastic salvage measures. Labour Government's recent all the other European exchanges steps have shown, by frank and have felt, the cold blast, not amicable means. Consequently it analysed it would be found that a have exerthis referred to the spirit excepting Sterling which had behoves every civilised nation. begun to regain its old vigour sentiment entirely apart, to give of food and attendance for some done and we feel that the omega with public confidence in the new all assistance possible to save Government gaining ground every France from the abyss opening day. Therefore it must be patent at her feet, lest any sudden dis-

All wars, as he says, are now civil wars. This vital fact applies with even quicker effect to finance than it does to politics. Accordingly, however little sympathy one may feel with the Continental programme that has brought France into her present perilous financial pass, however much one might like to exclaim "Told you so!" now that the mark's fate threatening the franc, one still remembers that French economic chaos resulting from deranged currency would come as a staggering blow to Europe's slowly returning prosperity, with terrible consequences not only for ourselves but for the whole world. Certainly any further drastic decline in the franc might conceivably compel France to alter her unwise Ruhr policy and cease granting huge military Joans to that whatever indiscretion Central European States before attaches to its publication is his

ferred to does not come within that category. On the pillars of some stately churches appears an admonition to keep silence. Probably a pleasantly-worded request on the programme of a house of amusement that each member of the audience should endeavour to secure a perfect hearing for himeffect a reformation. When a volatile statesman discusses without reserve matters of grave international consequence with an enterprising journalist, tion of the conversation or insist The alleged interview with Mr. Lloyd George, which Mr. Harold Spender telegraphed to the New ******* York "Herald" the other day. comes very near to being of this character. The subject of the published conversation between the statesman and the journalist was the Peace Conference, and the seriousness of the report lies in its crediting Mr. Lloyd George with having said, among other things: "I have only just discovered that during my absence in London M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson signed a secret compact. which compact, as an earlier part of the interview indicates, had to do with the proposal for France's 15 years' occupation of the Rhine. other hand, merely says, in effect, that Mr. Lloyd George did not "authorise" the statement, and

of a domestic pet than is the cat; at praise. No honeyed words at 11 a.m. and if family budgets could be are needed to state facts. We fair share of income is expended of improvement which broods over Ground, H.K. Dog and Cat Show, on the dog-or dogs-in the shape our premier Hotel. One thing is 2p, or households are capable of sustain- has been reached-when lol-as ing a dog amah. What the Hong- in the case under notice, fairyland kong cat has done to deserve all is evolved, and the eye; the heart, this is not apparent. Why dogs and the body is inveigled into to everyone that Anatole France aster now not only destroy what should come in for such a degree soothing effects which ordinary berlain's Colio and Diarrhoos Remedy his seat and a new writ was issued. ed, told the Bench that the police. of attention which is theirs is also mortal had begun to think were never fails to relieve the most severe not quite apparent. We question impossible in Hongkong. Monoply cases. Got it to-day; there will by no when he pointed out that the come of Europe's sadly broken if the attention justifies itself. often tends to monotony-but not time to send for it after the strack comes world is now an economic whole. currencies but also drag down People whose places have been with regard to our Hotel.

those which have managed to wea- burgled and where they keep a dog, To-day's Perm. ther the financial storm. France invariably affirm that the dog has herself, of course, must bear the not turned a hair or a tail during the proceedings. Generally the main brunt of the fray. That she dog is a nuisance. He makes is prepared to do this, latest night, hideous with his howls; cables seem to show. Hitherto frightens perfectly innocent people, and generally is neither we have not been told what are use nor ornament. The lavish the salvage measures that the attention meted out to him might Government has adopted, but we very well be directed elsewhere, and the soft things which some hope they include a frank avowal women use in addressing their that the Ruhr policy has failed, "dawgs," might very well be curtailed. If dogs could only for without that it will be imspeak instead of howl and bark,

possible to get the country to what stories might not be told. . . Obviously this has been written accept the proposed twenty per cent, increase in taxation, so by someone who hasn't got a dog The misty hill-tops. but lives alongside people who glowing have been the promises have. of_a_rich_return_from_this-costly-

military adventure. Until France

has increased her taxation the

Overcast though the outlook may

appear, it is not, consequently,

entirely without "its shining ray

One wonders where the rights

of an audience at a public enter-

public, which pays, has a right to

call for the tune, it is true. But

ainment begin and end.

Rights Of An Audience.

APPRECIATION, and testament" as a vehicle of A great lending Powers must regard leaving deprecatory or appreciatory her professions or good faith with opinions or messages, is well considerable doubt, and that known. We are thus interested in the will of the late Colonel vitally needed assistance will not William Frederick Noel. R.E., be forthcoming. That, bitter who embodied in the general experience is bringing this home wording of his testament the seems clear from recent cables. "I desire to state and place upon

record that all my children have behaved well to me, and my three sons have served their country with some distinction, and I am thankful to be able to say so.".

Unsolicited testimonials are invariably the best and although the children of the 'late' gallant Colonel may not like the publicity thus given to their virtues, it must be a satisfaction that a father finds nothing wrong to report of them.

an audience owes it to itself and It will come as cause the management to behave in SINGERS. for surprise that anysuch a way that it can hear the one engaged in stock tune when it is played. There is exchange transactions should be a tendency among: modern audi- interested in singing-and in good ences for a section which lives in singing at that. In days that are a state of bored superiority to past the London Stock Exchange express indifference and contempt had a male voice choir and also an for a performance by talking, orchestra who were wont to give laughing, and generally inter- many evenings of musical delight. ple, who would enjoy the enter- London Hall-with voice and Chance.". tainment if allowed to listen. The audience. When our local Excater for the pleasure and com- London opposite we may expect Love Twice?" fort of its patrons has the right to see things happen. Men who are. March 13.—Theatre Royal; to take steps to suppress acts of able to spin a tale should find no Grand Orchestral Concert, 9.15 rowdyism, but the conduct re- difficulty in singing a song.

PENNY POST. been allowed to New York. Penny Post has failed to elicit Hawaiian Troubadors, 9.15 p.m. the usual " many happy returns" common to many less important Fairbanks in "Mollycoddle." birthdays. Before Sir Rowland Hill's reform, to send a letter Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m. self and his neighbours might from Edinburgh to London cost above a shilling; the letter being simply a piece of paper folded May Institute, 5.30 p.m. with a blank for direction and allowed. for. various crafty dodges to avoid charges. A country clergyman tells a story of paying three or four shillings and does not take the precaution for a poor woman, who had told ner dansant), in Hongkong Hotel nine events. Prizes were to put an embargo on the publica- the postman that she could not afford to take in her soldier son's upon exercising a censorship over letter. The sheet was a blank the journalist's copy, that copy is piece of paper; merely sent, and liable to prove highly combustile. not intended to be paid for, as a sign-pre-arranged—that the soldier was alive and well. Penny postage has had its advantages but there are probably scores of men, the victims of breach-of-promise cases, who probably wish that its 3 p.m. benefits had occurred after their time. They would probably have thought twice in inditing love

'above a shilling." VERANDAHS the city are not noted for their brightness when darkness has eral meeting of the Hongkong settled over the land. They are in- Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at variable nooks and crannies of utter Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, darkness. Not so those fronting 11.30 a.m. Lane, Crawford's store. Here have been installed a number of lights | thirty-ninth annual meeting at the that shine as doth a good deed in Hongkong Hotel, 11 s.m. frontier. As might have been a naughty world brightening expected, the publication of this everything within their radius, pos Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly interview came near to setting not We are aware this company meeting at 2, Queen's Building, only England and France but two has, the exhibition of goods noon. continents by the ears. The ex- in mind in instituting this lighting! British Premier concerned, how- effect. But it is a method, which Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels ever, has repudiated the offending | might very well be adopted by Ltd, 11.30 am: interview, has ridiculed the idea others. It seems to be like mercyof a secret treaty, and credits blessing him (or them) that give, President Wilson with unimpeach. and they who enjoy its warmthable loyalty. Mr. Spender, on the giving radiance.

epistles costing so much to post as

Hongkong Hotel. A quiet stroll Offices, II a.m. artistic has weaved his or her go by, it has words cannot be found to indicate.

(Evening Clouds.) Silent are the woods, and the dim green boughs are Hushed in the twilight: yonder, in the path through

The apple orchard, is a tired plough-boy Calling the cows home."

pale moon rounds, but the sunset Smoulders in smoky fire, and ment Civil Hospital. burns on

Ghostly it grows, and darker, th

The "last will Fades into smoke, and now th gusty oaks are silent army of phantoms thronging , A land of shadows.

> -From Poems and Plays of Joh Masefield.

WEATHER CALENDAR,

MARCH 13.

being foul weather morning reading some Common Law, to which I will allot a little time now and then.-Pepys.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMEN'S.

March 13.—Coronet Theatre fering with the pleasure of the Choir is once more in being and of March 13.—Star Theatre; people to meet the Rt. Rev. Bishop garage car to have been pulled up humbler and simpler-minded peo- sufficient calibre to fill a large Conrad Nagel in "The Fighting F.R. Graves, D.D., Shanghai, and at the point, Mr. F. G. Vanz

January tenth has Baby Peggy in "The Darling of kindly to note the following: As

go by unhonour- March 14.—Theatre Royal: fareed and unsung. Born in 1840 well return visit of Kaai's March 16.—Star Theatre, "Doug"

SOCIAL.

March 15.—Fourth annual dinner | seats. fastened by a seal. Postmen col- of Queen's College Old Boys' - delivery, Asscn., 8 p.m. March 17.—Hongkong Football

> March 17 .- Grand Carnival (din-Grill Rooms, 8 p.m. to midnight.

the Church Hall and grounds. Mr. Ng Sze Kwong (chairman). Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. March 29.-H.K. Jockey Club

extra race meeting. LAND SALE. March 17.-At P.W.D. Offices one lot of Crown Land at Tsing I,

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. March 17.-Lammert Bros. No. 12 East Point Terrace, household furniture etc., 2.30 p.m.

March 18.-Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Duddell Sreet, in the centre of electric furnace, etc., etc., Noon, COMPANY MEETINGS. March 14.—Extraordinary gen-

March 15.—A. S. Watson & Co.

March 22. Yearly Meeting of March 27.—Fifty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the H.K. Fire In-

surance Co., Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon. March 29.-Further extraordinis the only word to ary general meeting of the Hong-BRAUTY. apply to the latest kong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., improvements at the at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's

China Sugar Refining Co.

DOG AND CAT SHOW. March 15. In the Parade

Cramps in the Stomach No need of suffering from cramps in on. For sale everywhere.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In-coming West River steamers bring news of the re-floating of the s.s. 'Ko Chow" which went ashore near Samshui and was struck fast some weeks

bright white star blinks, the husband, a Chinese woman jumped near Repulse Bay on September into the harbour from Shamsuipo. 14 last year, Sergt. F. T. James Still the red, lurid wreckage of ferry wharf yesterday. She was of the Hongkong Police stated at afterwards taken to the Govern- the Summary Court before Mr.

> caused yesterday by a fire in a at 35 m.p.h. builder's matshed in Tungchow For the plaintiff, Mr. Corbett-Street. Shamsuipo. coolies who threw lighted matches about are blamed for the blaze.

The Hongkong Association, under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club giving a smoking concert Friday evening, March 21, on th occasion of the presentation of the billiard shield.

alongside the Canton bund, offer- car. I ing to take passengers, at fares, to staid within, and so to my Po Lo. 'This is taken to indicate at the scene office, and there all the entry into the passenger and ferry accident, there was a fall of

> tringer to the Colony and did not know its laws was fined \$100 at pass. He was going no faster the Police Court to-day for having than four or five miles an hour. been unlawfully in possession of The car approached him two rounds of ammunition. The at an extraordinary speed without Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) giving a warning. Some part of said he would have to pay for his it struck the nose of the side-tar carelessness.

the members of the Victoria that in a distance of four yards, Diocesan Association are giving one could accelerate a Triumph an at home in the City Hall to- from 4 to 12. m.p.h. It was the Rt. Rev. Bishop F. L. Norris, suggested. March 13.-World Theatre; D.D., Peking, Chairman and management which tries hard to change reaches the magnitude of its Ethel Clayton in "Can A Woman Secretary, respectively, of the licitor in reply to a question, to Chang Hua Shong Kung Hui.

> Those attending to-night's March 14.-Coronet Theatre; Orchestral Concert are asked soon as H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and party from Government House, are in their seats, the National Anthem be played, and almost immediately the concert will commence. Those March 29.—Theatre Royal, who are unable to be in their seats at the commencement of programme are asked to wait until March 13 .- Musicale at Helena the conclusion of the item being played before occupying their

Founder's Day was celebrated Club dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, by students and old boys of St. Stephen's College yesterday afternoon with a sports gymkhana of tributed by Miss Lau, niece, of the April 2.—St. Andrew's Fete in manager of the Merchants' Bank. thanked Miss Lau for presenting the prizes. The band of the East Surreys played musical selections. A dinner was held at the Yee Woo Restaurant at night and was a most successful function.

> The exchange case in which Mr. J. Mody, a retired broker, is being sued by the Bank of East Asia for £10,000, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K. C.) Campbell Prosser resumed his case for the defence and occupied the whole session. 'He contended that the arrangement arrived at by the banks whereby payment would not be made until a certain definite event had occurred was not bound in law. The Chief Justice, in criticising Mr. Potter's coxswain and then another was submission regarding the dis- presented before Lieut. Comfinction between the original mander Conway Hake, R. N. R. contract and the alleged variation of contract said that such distinction was so subtle that he must confess that he had great difficulty | the wrong side in following it. The case was offence charged against the again adjourned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

March 29,-Ordinary Meeting of There was a large gathering of convince one that someone with Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at members at the Chinese Associa- coxswain, Ip Yau-chi, evidence Company's offices 20, Des Voux tion, Singapore, for the purpose of was given by Sergt. John Road, 11 a.m. wishing bon voyage to one of its Murphy. He said he had finished If observation magic spell, and evolved a scheme March 81.-Forty-sixth annual Vice-Presidents, Mr. Lim Scow-DOGS AND CATS. is anything to of colour and of comfort, that mere meeting of shareholders of the kiew, who is shortly leaving for Railway Pier when he saw the at the Hongkong branch of the Ho defendant approaching from to be assumed that the dog is more This is no capting syruppy attempt Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, Hong Bank. Among those present Yaumati. He blow one blast to was the Bishop of Singapore, show that he was standing on his

> a most unusual occurrence in the launch went full speed astern but House of Commons when Major failed to clean and was damaged. Astor, who had just returned from on the port bow. Egypt, voted in a division-without | The defendant alleged that the having taken the oath. Conse- police launch overtook him but This morning brought another launches were not fast enough to Reuter cable from London stating do that that Major Astor has now been As it was a first offence, a fine returned unopposed for Dover.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION

DAMAGES CLAIMED BY POLICE SERGEANT.

Supporting his claim for \$67 general damages sustained as the result of a collision with his motor cycle and side car and a Following a quarrel with her car owned by the Moon Garage Justice Gompertz this morning that he would swear that the car was travelling at 25 miles an hour. Damage estimated at \$260 was but he would estimate the speed

Careless described the accident, stating that as a result of it Mrs. James, who was riding in the side-car, was injured and suffered a very great shock. Mr. James was driving his motor-cycle very slowly, on the road from Stanley to Repulse Bay when the Moon Garage car approached him round a bend, without warning at a speed of 25 miles an hour. His client, continued Mr. Corbett. realising the dangerous situation Vernacular papers state that a found the only thing he could do number of Chinese naval river- was to drive on to a fall of earth. eraft have had signs put up, when The car, however struck the side-

Sergeant James said earth, an enormous quantity having fallen owing to the heavy rains A Chinese who said he was a and typhoon. It was sufficiently cleared, however, to allow him to and the car went on for another; twelve or fifteen yards before k

The Bishop of Victoria and Cross-examined, plainwiff said

imagine sitting on a motor cycle and seeing a car coming at 35 miles an hour towards him and then try to notice what part of the car struck the cycle. He could not say what part struck the side-ear.

but thought it was the rear hub. Dr. Koch said that Mrs. James sustained slight wounds on the head and bruises on the body. She was also suffering from shock and concussion. He did not think Mrs. James would always suffer as a result of her injuries.

Mrs. James gave corroborative evidence, and added that she still suffered from a pain in the head.

Mr. Vaux for the defence centended that he had no case to answer. He quoted the case of master and servant and added it. was necessary for the prosecution not only to prove that the Moon Garage were owners of the car, but that the chauffeur was actually in their employ at the time of the accident Prosecution had not proved these things and Mr. Vanx submitted he had no case to

"Mr. Justice Gompertz, said he was inclined to agree with Mr. Vaux. Prosecution had to put in some prima facie evidence. Sergt. James was recalled to

give evidence on this point. Up to the time of going to press, witnesses for the defence were still being examined. Case proceeding.

DAMAGED POLICE LAUNCH.

> RULE OF THE ROAD DISREGARDED.

The steam launch "Tai Yik Kee" achieved potoriety at the Marine Court to-day when first one on charges alleging failure to observe the rule of the road.

Proceeding up the fairway on first man, Chui Chi-shing. His. explanation that had to do it in order to avoid a steamer backing out of its wharf but the Bench held he was at fault and, he being a young coxswain with a clean record, administered a caution.

duty and was steaming back to course and the other launch instead of going astern of Several days ago Reuter cabled him kept on. In an effort from London that there had been to avoid a collision the police

of \$10 was imposed.

Military Lands Burden.

RESENTMENT. UNOFFICIAL

Assent Under Protost."

POINTS THAT SHOULD BE ARBITRATED.

"Assent under protest" was the attitude of the unofficial members tewards-the-military-lands-award-at-this-afternoon's-meeting-of the Legislative Council when the Government's resolution accepting the War Office's terms came up for discussion. The unofficial members felt that the bargain was very lopsided and that several important points that the "Kwong Shun" will be should be submitted to arbitration.

UNOFFICIAL OPINION. Lopsided Bargain.

Giving the considered views of the unofficial members, the Hon Mr. Pollock said:—In his address to this Council, on February 7th Mr. Fletcher showed that this Colony was, on Sir John Oakley's figures, making by no means good bargain, having regard to the probable loss of very many years' interest in the lay out and disposal of all the military lands. proposed to be taken over, and owing to the boom price of land during Sir John Oakley's visit

Accordingly, bearing these facts | in mind, whilst we are not prepared to dissent from the proposed | resolution, we desire to lay the following matters before the Government in order to see whether it may not be possible to obtain some alleviation from the theavy figures, set down in Sir John Oakley's award - figures which were arrived at on the very crest of a tremendous land boom, a boom far exceeding in intensity anything of the kind previously experienced in this colony.

Free Gift.

The first point which we desire to make, in support of our above plea of alleviation, is that a large proportion of these lands, which we are now seeking to take over were conveyed to the Military in the early days of this Colony, as a free gift, and solely for military.

Under such circumstances, if appears clear that, upon the legal authorities relating to compensation, the Colony is under no obligation whatever" to do anything more than to reprovision the military, that is to say, provide the same number officers and men with equally good accommodation on new sites.

In Cripps on Compensation, 5th Edition (1905) at p 118, the legal principle applicable to such a case is stated as follows:--

"Such a sum is assessed as will enable the owner to replace the premises or lands taken by premises or lands which would be to him of the same value. And in the case of London School Board v. South Eastern Railway Company, 3 T.L.R. 710 (where land required by a School Board, for the purpose of building a school, had been taken compulsorily) Jessel M.R. said:-

"The school ought not either to gain or lose by acquiring a

Applying the latter words to the present case, it may be pointed out that inasmuch as the cost of reprovisioning the displaced military officers and men cannot conceivably exceed ten million dollars at the very outside, the military would, on the Oakley valuation, "gain" a very great deal "in acquiring a new site." may also be pointed out incidentally that the military authorities will also gain considerably in having new buildings in the place of old ones.

Reference may also be made on the above point to the modern Privy Council case of Corrie v. McDermott, 1914, A.C. 1056, the headnete of which case reads as irregular. follows:-

agricultural Association, the past.

The second point which we wish ing population. to make is that, on the actual Fortunately a very simple, wording and natural interpreta- reasonable, and effective remedy tion of the Circular Despatches lies to hand, namely, the referrelating to military lands, both ence of the above two points to

parties to the 1922 valuation, i.e., the local Colonial and Military received an official wire confirm-

the Military Land Circular Despatch, which was quoted by Mr. Fletcher in his speech to this Council on the 7th ultimo:-

ties conjointly, or, in the event | would kindly consent to act. of their disagreeing, by an independent and competent surveyor, to be chosen by agree- | dealt with:ment between the Home and report should be final."

tence is clear. 🧸 the spot and the Military Authori- the other part, thereby rendering ties means the Military Authori- | those lands much more difficult to Colonial Government means the paying lines, e.g., by driving roads Colonial Government here in parallel to the Queen's Road. The Hongkong, as distinguished from reserved areas in question are the the Home Government which is Detention Barracks (the Western also referred to in the above part of which is badly required

valuation of the military lands. authorities, in 1922, being valuation made by them "conjointly," was a binding valuation, and any further reference to an "independent and competent surveyor" was clearly outside of the language of the Circular Despatch, which contemplated a reference to "an independent and competent surveyor" solely in the event of a disagreement between the Colonial and Military authori-

Moreover we understand that, under similar circumstances in the past, the War Office has, as we contend rightly upon the true be settled between the local Colonial and Military Authorities, and we understand that the only reason which the War Office has put forward, in the present instance, for not adhering to the same interpretation of the Circular Despatch, is that the present transaction was too important to be governed by a valuation Army Council shall be free and at Raven, W. L. Weaser, A. J. Kew. arrived at locally.

Coercing The Colony.

With deference such a reason seems to us to be an inadequate one for departing from figures which were carefully arrived at, after full investigation and inquiry, and with special knowledge of local conditions, between the Colonial Government and the local Military Authorities; and we, therefore, regard the subsequent action of the War Office in forcing this Colony (in defiance of the above-quoted words of the Cirment between the local Colonial mercial expansion for the were shot by Woodward and Evans

land granted certain land to the this Colony in the payment of over forred to arbitration.

proceeds to be invested and the The unofficial members of this income applied for the purpose Council cannot view such a state of the Society. It was held of affairs with equanimity, especithat, upon, resumption of land ally having regard to the heavy by the government, the trustees commitments which lie before it were not entitled to be paid the in the near future of some milof the land, but, in accordance Harbour Scheme and seventeen to

FOUND AT LAST

MISSING, FERRY, LAUNCH EXPECTED BACK, TO-DAY.

Reports which came by this morning's incoming steamer from Macao state that the missing ferry launch "Kwong Shun" was found near Sha-Mee-Tau and has been taken by gunboats to Macao. The launch was empty and attempts had been made to disguise it by repainting the hull. It is expected brought back to Hongkong some

The Hongkong Police have authorities were legally bound ing the finding of the launch. It was definitely understood that the For the purpose of making this vessel would be back in Honglatter point clear it will suffice to kong to day but at 2 o'clock, the refer to the following extract from | Chinese ferry company stated that it was not back yet.

"Valuation of lands or build- some high legal authority on comings, when required under the i pensation law, and, in this conneccircumstances above mention- tion, we would venture to suggest ed, should be made by the that Lord Parmoor would be a Colonial and Military Authori- most suitable arbitrator, if he

> Unfair Stipulations. Two more points remain to be

(1) It is most serious from the · Colonial Governments, whose Colony's point of view that the military is to reserve consider-The meaning of the above sen- able areas which have the effect of cutting off one part of the The Colonial Authorities means | military lands which it is suggestthe Colonial Authorities here on ed that we should resume from ties here on the spot, just as develop, on the best and most for the much needed widening of Accordingly it follows that the Garden Road) and the Head Quarter House and grounds, and as arrived at between the Colonial | the married quarters, etc. to the Government and the local military south of such grounds. These additional areas were valued by Sir John Oakley, at a little over

> three million dollars. As regards the Detention Barracks we understand that whilst they are temporarily being retained as a possible site for Head Quarter Offices, the Military Authorities have expressed their willingness that such offices should be built on some other part, near Head Quarter House, of the Military Lands which are not included in Sir John Oakley's

(2) Next there is a point which we should like to have cleared up, construction of the Circular Des- in connection with recital (i) in patch, left matters of valuation to Sir John Oakley's award which 2.15 p.m., grounds as below :states that "if during the period of ten years from the date of the Kowloon:-R. E. Lindsell (Capt.), award and before completion of the transfer unforseen circumstances Jex, H. G. Wellington, desirable or expedient to shaw and A. W. Summers. withdraw any one or more comliberty to withdraw such one or B. Petheram, E. J. Edwards, D. S. more complete block or lot or Green, A. J. Fraser and E, Savage. blocks or lots." We should like some assurance that the above recital is only intended to cover unforseen circumstances rendering it necessary, as a matter of military urgency for the defence of this be brought into force.

Under Protest. increase of population and the before the Club was able to repl ing the absence of any disagree- room for residential, and com-

trustee of the Acclimitisation 51/2 million dollars extra i.e. We would add that there ap and being very dependent on the Society, and with a provision \$17,000,000 against about pears to be no reason why such a halves. Mills in goal did well in that the Government might re- \$11,300,000), out of our funds, reference should, in any way, keeping the score down to three. sume possession" paying the and will make a serious extra cither delay the carrying out of value of the land." The trustees inroad on our financial resources, any of the agreed transfers of Peculiarly enough the second's had power by statute to sell the depriving us of almost all the military lands or the selection of match ended the same way as the land, but only to the local reserves which we have been some other than the Detention first's with a draw. The match was authority on to a certain accumulating for some years Barracks for the erection of Head played on the new Hockey ground, Quarter Offices

Resolution Carried. After brief speeches had been made by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, eleven got going after the first quar who have read the story will re-His Excellency the Governor ex- ter and scored, keeping their lead member that one of the most the unrestricted freehold value lions of pounds on the Fitzmaurice pressed "concurrence with practi- till holf time. cally everything said by Mr. Polwith the ordinary rules as to eighteen million dollars on the lock though he did not think it would be much use making re- which play was very even. The land to the trustees under the besides other larger expenditure conditions upon which they for reclamation and building and held it."

I do not premote the besides other larger expenditure conditions upon which they for reclamation and building and held it."

I do not premote the saved them from defeat. Lyon, water. This scene is shown with tend, His Excellency said, "to saved them from defeat. Lyon, water. This scene is shown with tend," His Excellency said, "to saved them from defeat. Lyon, water. This scene is shown with the saved them from defeat. Lyon, water. This scene is shown with the saved them from defeat. Valuation. ungent needs of a rapidly increas believe other than that the Wer econd point which we wish ing population with us. I think we are paying ion it is wise for its to pay it.

The resolution was then carried.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

IVERSITY 2ND V. R.A.M.C. B. P. Ng; c McCurrach, b Walker 13 M. A. Kyum, c Balchin, b Walker M. Osman, b Nash...... 17 C. W. Lam, b. Walker..... J. L. Youngsaye, c Howarth, b Walker Omar, b Osbourne

. Noronha, Chilton, b Balchin. H. Y. Leong, c Howarth, b Percy W. H. Sling, c McCurrach, b Walker T. M. Barma, not out Extras

Osbourne 3 R.A M.C. Capt Howarth, b. Omar.....

Youngsaye Capt. Walker, c Leon, b Youngsaye 14 Sgt. Percy, not out...... 25 Pte. Nash, c Kyum, b Lam Pts. Osbourne, run out Pte. Palchin, c and b Lam..... Pte. Chilton, b Lam..... Pte. Belcher, b Youngsaye

P. McCurrach, c Kyum, b

Pte. Scretton, c Sling, b Young-Pte. Derry, b Youngsaye...... Extras.....

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

* Bowled one wide.

sent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, ment settling the dispute between March 15, at 2.15 p.m. on grounds the Pope and the Italian Governas below:-

Happy Valley:-T. E. Pearce Hill to the Vatican, which at (capt.), Col. T. A. Robertson, present only holds part. This R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen gives the hill the status of an Hughes, Rev. T. B. Powell, G. R. More, A. C. I. Bowker, A. V. T. Dean, E. G. Lammert, W. W. Mackenzie and D. H. F. McMaster. dation of the College (League) at Home:-G. H. Piercy | hand over the scattered properties (capt.), H. E. Hollands, L. D. where the Cardinals are at present McNicoll, C. R. Baron, H. Griffin, housed. The Pope's independence D. Reid, A. K. Mackenzie, E. C. will be guaranteed by the League Hagen, F. N. Young, J. A. H. of Nations.] Plummer and D. E. G. Nicholson.

K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will play for the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday next Ist XI v. Navy (friendly) at R. Pestonii. A. W. Ramsay, in the opinion of Fletcher, F. W. Howell, L. A. R. Army Council render Duncan, R. Earnshaw, C. Earn-

2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd (league) plete block or lot of blocks of lots, | away:-H: Overy (Capt.), A. O. then and in such event only the Brawn, A. R. F. Raven, O. B.

HOCKEY.

After a very fast game, perhaps Colony, that that clause should the fines of the season, the Clab managed to draw with the Grenadiers, the score being three all.

The Club started off well and were In conclusion, whilst we are leading at half-time, with two goals driven by sheer force of cir- against the Grenadistra one. The secumstances (i.e., by this Colony's cond half, however, saw the Grenadurgent need owing to the great jers all up. They somed thiree goals cular Despatch, and notwithstand- consequent necessity for more More evening up just before the end The first two goals for the Club and Military Authorities as to the removal of the Military Hett who was playing a fine game valuation of the lands), to lay Forces from the most cent at centre half had the misfortune its case before an "independent tral positions in the heart of the to get winded," in the second half, and competent surveyor," as um- City of Victoria and the Kowloon but carried on however as left half pire, as being both arbitrary and Peninsula,) to assent to the accept- Mitchell taking his place at centre. ance of Sir John Oakley's award, The outstanding players for the we do so under protest because we Grensdiers were Newton King and Such arbitrary action by the feel that the first two points, Dodds, who both played a fine game. "The government of Queens- War Office threatens to involve suggested by us, ought to be re- The Clubs' backs were very weak not at all playing their usual game.

CHURCH AND STATE

RELATIONS REPORTED HARMONIOUS.

LATEST FROM ROME.

ROME, March 12, The report of an agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government mentioned cartier is denied in authoritative quarters, . Hachiuma, c Nash, b Walker 27 though it is pointed out that relations between Church and State are very barmonious.-Reuter.



[The Daily Express published] The following team will repre- the terms of the alleged agreement. The terms provide for the 1st XI. v. East Surrey Regt., at surrender of the whole Vatican independent country. The Government undertakes to build, at its own expense, a palace or series of houses for the accommo-2nd XI. v. K.C.C. 2nd XI. Cardinals. The Holy See will

HOME "SOCCER."

F. A. CUP: 4TH ROUND REPLAYS.

London, March 12. Cardiff 0: Manchester City 1 Burnley 3, Swindon 1.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Chelsen 0, West Bromwich 0: illa 2. Arsenal 1; Bolton 4, Liver-

SCOTTISH CUP.

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

The draw for the Scottish Cup semi-finals, to be played on March Aberdeen v. Hibernians or Par-

tick, at Dundes. Falkick v. Ayr or Airdriconians, at Celtic Park, Glasgow. 4TH BOUND REPLAYS. Ayr 0, Airdriconians 0; Partick 1

BOOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hibernians 1.

Hamilton 3, Aberdoen 0; Falkirk Third Lanark 1 .- Reuter.

THE FIGHTING CHANCE."

STAR THEATRE'S FINE

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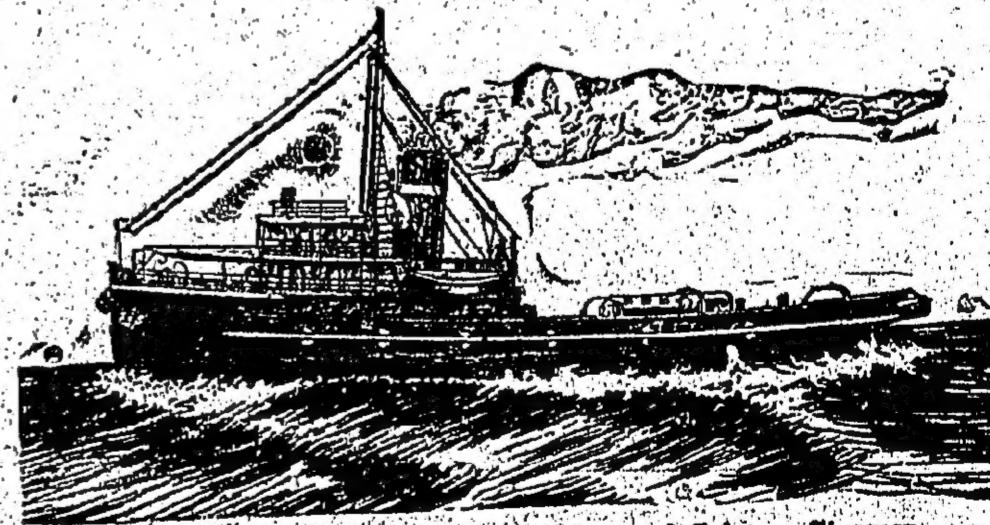
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a number of partly manufactured

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Imports. Exports. ports.

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Mitchell (ser.) v. E. G. Lammert

H. Gillow v. S. E. Green.

(+15), 3-6, 46-2, 8-6.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

ABOLITION OF LIKIN IN CHINA.

QUESTION IN COMMONS. British Exporters' Interests

London, March 12. In the House of Commons during questions Mr. P. J. H. Hanmon (C.) suggested that in the interests of British exporters the British Legation at Peking was that between B. H. Ismail and should be instructed to co-operate F. A. Redmond. Ismail won in the with the other Legations to finial set." Both players were evenly ensure ratification of article eight matched.

of the Mackay Treaty. ', Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under suits :--Secretary for Foreign Affairs, re-plied that if Mr. Hannon referred S. A. Ismail beet F. A. Redmond, to the fact that this article pro- 6-2, 6-2, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2; A. A. Rum-widing for the abolition of likin jahn beat S. D. Ismeil, 4-6, 9-7, had not been carried out by the 6.4, 6.9. Chinese authorities he could Open Championship Doubles.-R. assure him his Majesty's Govern- M. Henderson and A. Brearley beat ment were fully alive to the im- A. D. and J. D. Humphreys, 5-7, portance of the matter. They 6-4, 6-1, 7-5; Yew Man-tsun and were at present consulting His Yew Man-kit best H. R. Reming-Majesty's Minister at Peking in ton and W. A. Nowers, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. regard to the best means of dealing with the question at a special ders beat A. H. Crook, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. conference to be held in pursuance of the Nine-power Customs Treaty but it must be realised that great difficulties existed owing to the present disorganised conditions in China and the Central Government's lack of control of any pro-

vincial authorities. Reuter. AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Freight Rates Preference.

Washington, March 12. Inter-State Commerce ommission announces that under freight rate will be authorised on (+4/6); A. H. Penn and A. V. T. any active part in the story is not sailed from Yokohama for Robe of Mar. by, the American railroads from Desm (+15) v. W. B. Cornaby and told. May 20 on commodities being A. Piercy (+5/6)transported by American ships, Mixed Doubles.-J. A. Worswick except grain.—Reuter's American and Miss D. A. Rudge (+3/6) v. Service.

HOME TRADE:

Loxpon, March 11. The Board of Tride seturns for Felinary shew Impents 296,705,000 and Exports £67,974,000, a decrease of £4,558,000 and an increase of 123,730,000 respectively computed with January's figures .- Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET:

In addition to the quotations lowing lable shows the values given on page II as usual, the each of the past four years on the following should be noted:-

Hongkong Stock Exchange:-H.K. Hotels \$22 cum div. ex rights nom ex rights premium buyers and sales. Coments ex rights \$28 sellers rights \$61/4 61/2 sales.

China Providents ex honus and 1921 rights \$23 nominal, rights \$21/2 1920 prem. nom. Bonus shares \$23 nom. Ropes ex bonus and rights \$27 The average increase of wholenominal, rights \$3 prem. nom. Bonus shares \$27 nominal.

Note: The rate hitherto quoted for China Lights cum all and or cum sights necessitate the payment by the buyer of \$1 per new share.

China Providents Old Issue shares are Nod. 1/170,000. Hongkong Ropes Old Issue shares are ports of 1023 were considerably Nod. 1/60,000. Hongkong 'Share Brokers' As

Ropes. - Ex-rights and bonus terms of 1919 values, than those of sociation :-

Hotels.—New issue 9 premium classes the 1923 figures show an ex-

NAM PAK HONG.

There is no change to report in trade greater by some 5 per cent the Nam Pak Hong quotations for then that of 1920. The aggregate Jaza sugar, rice and flow. Markets shows, bowever, a deficit on the continue weals with absence of busi- 1918 figures amounting roughly to 25

THE VOLUME OF TRADE.

The calculations undertaken by ing of shareholders of the Bukit the Board of Trade to show how for Mertajam Rice Mill Company, the fluctuations of the oversees held at Penang on March 8, passbo price ad as an extraordinary resolution changes and to changes in volume the following:—That the capital received show that in 1928 the of the company be and it is hereby working of imports was 93 per cent. increased to \$600,000 by the crea-Migure was 85.5 per cent. British achtrid were 74.5 per cent in 1928 ary shares of \$1 each ranking for corports were 81.8 per cent, in 1928 part passu with the existing

SHANGHAI: HARBOUR

HARBOUR BOARD SUGGESTED.

SHANGHAI, March II Mr. F. J. Blom, addressing the Engineering Society of China yesterday declared that the Shanghai harbour equipment for handling cargo is insufficient for the present and the future. He advocated the formation of a Shanghai Harbour Board in order to safeguard local-Mr. Blom said that the under-

development of the wharves for ocean-going steamers had caused promptly obeyed. congestion which was detrimental to the interests of navigation and trade generally. Before entering into costly schemes for harbour extensions at present, the harbour should be developed and organised, and measures should be taken postponed. games played yesterday chief inter- to compel the riparian owners to est centred in the singles match be- develop their property. Shipping tween T. Honda, the Japanese who agents should be induced to was formerly tennis champion of the establish F.M.S., and T. Lay, a premising wharves capable of efficiently local player. Honda gave a clever municipal harbour should be conexhibition and won easily by three structed to run on a commercial straight sets. Lay played fairly well at times but was obviously out. basis in order to take care of Another very interesting match

YOUTH'S ADVENTURES.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A story containing all the necesingredients to make a motion picture is given in the about 6 a m.

The drama goes back to Chinese New Year, the stage being Wuchow. During this celebration, the hero, a nineteen-yearold youth, named Cheng Ah-keu, went to pay his respects to his father-in-law, who is apparently a bamboo merchant in that city. Then, one night, the house was raided by a band of robbersseveral tens of trobbers," the youth describes the gang. intruders ransacked the house, Mar I killing Cheng's wife's grand. The B. F. s.s. "Teiresian" for Lordon, E. Nikkels and G. de Man (+15), 6-8, 6-4, 6-2; W. Hattersley Smith and B. A. Hill (-2/6) best H. G. Gandy and J. T. Smalley sent to Shanghai. He was lodged Open Championship Singles.-W.

Road, Chapei. The robbers, one of whom lent The robbers, one of whom tent colour to the enterprise by being singapore for this port on Mar. 11 and 18th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors the possessor of only one eye, may be expected to arrive here on or Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. watched young Cheng day and about Mar. 18. burn and A. N. B. (Sur (ser.) v. D. might. There was also a woman .. The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> In spite of this strict surveillance night-on February 29, to be exact. —he clambered out of the window Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here of No. 62 Paoshing Faung, the

However, Cheng was not yet Russia. left Vancouver for Hongkong Burlingham, Police Headquarters, Volumes Corne at Paus and Span, ports and Shanghai, on Mar. Volunteer Corps at Paungpu was | 6 and is due bers on Mar 24. in the vicinity of the house at the . The Q.S. E. s. " Pres. Adoms " which time, and seeing . Cheng's is due at Hongkong on Mar. 31 sailed suspicious mode of exit arrested from San Francisco on Mar, 1 on him and took him to Headquarters. schednie. Tho B. F. s.s. "Rhoms" left Botter-In the hands of the authorities dam on Feb. 22 for Singapore, Hong-Cheng told the remarkable story kong, Shanghai and Japan and is due above: Commander here on or about Mar. 31,. men, at once proceeded to pool on Mar. 2 for straits, Hongkong the address given. The house and Shanghai and is due here on or was empty—the birds had flown ... The N.Y.K. a.s. "Atoute Maro

substantiated Cheng's narrative. Ching!s relatives at Wuchow were notified and are overloyed at the knowledge that he is now safe and sound in the hands of the Corps, for no news of him had been received by his anxious family since the terrible night on which the robber band took him

TOO REALISTIC EVE.

SCANDALISES CONDUCTOR IN PANTOMIME.

Felix Weingartner, the famous conductor, has caused a sensation in Vienna by shouting, Lower the curtain," during the first night of the new pantomime, "Adan and Eve " because the costume of the actress in the title part was " Evelike."

When the curtain rose for the opening scene, depicting Eve I the Garden of Eden, Weingarines was ready with his baton poised to give the signal to the orchestra; but that signal was never given instead, the spectators heard the conductor's shout. The order was

The sight of Frau Lanix in the role of Eve proved too much for Weingartner, who refused to conduct before an actress in such scanty attire. The opening performance has therefore been

MOVEMENT OF STELMERS.

The B. F. s.a. "Agapener" left Port Said on Mar. 11 for Amsterdam, London and Antworp. Too B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Port

and Hamburg. The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" for Pacific ports left Cabu on Mar. 10 for this port and is due here to-morrow daylight. The N.Y.K. e.s. "Penang Marn (Bombay Line) lost Moji for Hongkong

on Mar. 9 and is expected here to-The N.Y K. s.s. "Tajima Maru Liverpool Line) left Siegapore for Hongkong on Mar. 7 and is expected here to-

The P. & O. s.s. "Kidderpore" left Shanghai for this port on Mar. 11 at scenario for a sensational serial 1 p.m. and is due here on Mar. 18 at The C. A. P. s.s. " Victoria" will leave

here for Melbourne vin Sandakan and Australian ports on Mar. 18. The O.S.K. s.s. "Sumstra Maru" left Meni on Feb. 28 and will be due here on The B. I. s.s. "Warins" left Bangkok

for this port on Mer. 10 a m. and is due here on Mar. 16 at about a.m. The N.Y. K. s.s. " Lyons Maru " (Liverpool Line) left. Singspore for Hongkong on-Mar. 10 and is expected bere on Mar.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Matsumoto Maru" The Kong on Mar. 10 and is expected bere on

mother and also shooting (and Rotterdam and Antworp left. Shanghai the 18th inst. will be subject to tent. killing) two other inmates. Cheng | Mar. 12 for this port and is due here on was kidnapped by the band and Mor. 15 daylight. The vessel will be The A.U.L. s.s. " Pres. Madison" is due in a house in Paoshing Faung, here at 7 a.m. on Mar. 15, and will sail which is an alleyway off. Paoshing for Victoria and Scattle via Shaughai

and Japan at 10 a.m. Mar. 17.

(European Passonger Line) left Kobe for by his captors, Cheng determined Hongkong via Hoji and Shanghai on to make his escape, and one dark | Mar. 9 and is expected here on Mar. 18.

house in which he was held the O.S.K. s.s. "Shunko Maru" left prisoner, and made his way to Moji on Mar. 22 and will be due here on

with a squad of his The H. F. sa. "Helenue" left Liver-

-but the discovery of ten pistols (European Passenger Line) left London and ten rounds of ammunition for Hongkong via Suez on Mar. 1 and is expected here on Apr. 8.



BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

was announced last night

follows:-1st Round: F. C. Kwok, byo.

Game 2.- Ho Shi-cheong v. I Luz, March 25. Game 3.-E. D. da Roza v. T. T

Game 4.- Idajor Gandy v. K. K. Loong, March 27.

Balchin, March 28. Game 6.-E. W. Spry v. P Yvanovitch, March 31. L. A.Osmund, byc.

the 6th game on the 4th April. 7th and 8th of April, the date of

the final to be notified later. The games will be 800 points in the preliminary rounds, and 1000

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Game L-C. N. Tsang v. P. S. cong, to be played on March 24.

Yik, March 26.

Game, 5.-C. Earnshaw v. H. C.

In the second round, Kwok meets the winner of game No. I on April 1st; winners of games No. and 3 meet on the 2nd; winners of games 4 and 5 on the 3rd; and L. A. Osmund plays the winner of . The semi-finals are due for the

points in the semi-finals and

In each case they will be played 6. p.m. and 9. p.m. respectively.

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WEEKLY NOTES AND COMMENT.

below will show how the different B. D. Evans (C.S.)5 43 III 22.20 teams stand in both divisions of E. G. Lammert the league. Those in the senior division play each other once Witchell (C.S.) ... 5 58 72 20.50 while the second division teams play return matches. Therefore H. D. Rumjahn the University, Indian and Civil Service first elevens have com- Harris (N) 9 131*207 pleted their fixtures. Of the three | Gandy (R.E.) 13 108*349 the University (last year's Cham- O. Rumjahn (L)10 67*219 pions) have a bare chance of Hagen (H.K.) ... 10 47 218 retaining the trophy while the Harper (C.S) ... 13 60 320 26.67 others cannot win. If memory Nash (R.A.M.C.) 9 59 203 25.37 serves aright Civil Service and Reid (H.K.)... 7 65*147 24.50 the Indians tied for third place Walker with the H. K. C. C. second. The (R.A.M.C.)...10 :48 242 latter have to play Kowloon and a Piercy (H.K.) ... 9 56*189 23.62 draw would give them the cham- Fraser (K.)..... 7 36 154 22.00 pionship. If they lose they will Osman (U.) 6 49 128 probably play off with the 'Varsity D. Rumjahn ... (L) 9 50*165 20.62 whom they beat earlier in the *-denotes "not out." season in a league match.

In the junior section the Sappers have two more matches to complete their league programme and they will need the six points from those two games to stave off the Navy 2nd XI who are second; but have five matches in hand.

With the Indian 1st XI losing their unbeaten record, only the H.K.C.C. 1st XI and the Navy 2nd XI have not tasted defeat. Every team has played in a drawn match and the two Chinese elevens are the only ones without a victory. Despite a series of defeats the Chinese teams have shown improvement and with their share of the luck. they will bring off a surprise yet.

There are some who consider the team fielded on Saturday, the strongest the Club can turn out for a league match. Of course there are other members who belong to the H.K.C.C. but they represent other clubs in the competition. The eleven that did duty for the Indian also gave the appearance of comprising the best they have and there was little room for improvement in the University eleven. On the other hand, the Civil Service missed Sayer and de Rome and last moment. An opinion was Petheram (K.)24 . 11.83 if Reed had played the Club could not have been dismissed for a smaller score as Hamilton did very well, reminiscent of his old days. One supporter argued that Reed is not nearly as good as he was, that his bowling lacked sting and variety and pointed to his accomplishments this season-in support. However, that is a matter of personal oninion but I think most critics will agree that Reed has one peculiarity which is that if he takes wickets in the first ever or two he is almost sure to do well but if he gets knocked about,

Glancing at the records I find that Civil Service only beat the Mavy of the stronger teams. This victory was decisive-by 6 wickets and 55 nins. Two other home victories were from the C.R.C. by 44 runs and Craigengower 132 runs. Playing away, they beat Kowloon by 135 runs. They drew with the Indians at Sookumpoo when they had 150 for 6 after the I.R.C. had declared at 9 for 191. The R.G.4. surprised them by winning at Hunny Valley by 26 (their first league defeat season) and from this never really recovered although strengthened by players returned from leave. Their last two matches were lost, that with 'Varsity (it home), by wickets and 72 runs and last Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground by 41

he is liable to go off.

Their biggest score was made against the C.R.C. (212 at home.) The smallest home total was 82 (University) and away 83 (Club.) Craigengower they dismissed for 61 and Kowloon for 41 but all the others scored over 100 against what had been described as the best attack in the Colony, the highest being that by the LR.C.

Sayer (200 in 7 innings), Wood 171-8, de Rome 167-4, Sutherland 113-8 and Evans III-5, were the principal run-getters of the side. Sayer compiled the only century, viz., 107 against the C.R.C. at home,

on October 27. Scores of 50 or over made by:de Rome 52, 97; Witchell 58: Bird took 17 of the wickets, Ling 12, Evans 12, Sayer II and

BATTING.

FIRST DIVISION.

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	O. Ismail (L)8	.44	237	33.80
	Quick: (U.)8	1,65	192	32,00
	Roffey (U.)7	57	123	30.7
•	Sayer (C.S.)	107	200	20.00

Bradbury (Craig.) 7 41*142 28.40 A. H. Madar (I.) ... 8 " 52"158. 26.33 Balhetchet (U.) ... 74 176 24.29 A. el Arculli (I.)... 6 34 71 23.66 Ponsonby-Fane (U.) 5 45 92 23.00 A glance at the league tables Robinson (K) 31 89 22.25

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BOWLING.

FIRST DIVISION.

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Webster (H.K.)12	5.75
B. G. Lammert (H.K.)24	5.96
Bowker (H.K.)14	7.14
Sayer (C.S.)II	7.73
Bird (C.S.)17	8.53
Gould (N.) 12	8.92
B. D. Evans (C.S.)12	9.00
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Omar (I)	10.89
F. M. el Arculli (L) 9	11.12
Quick (U.)16	11.60
Pomfret (N.)	
A. A. Ruminha (U.)19	11.89
SECOND DIVISION.	A
Brawn (K.)II	6.45
Percy (R.A.M.C.) 8	6.67
Jacob (R.E.)46	7.48
Walker (R.A.M.C.)39	7.97
Hogg (N.)21	8.29
Laing (U)19	9.5
Overy (K.)19	9.68
A.R.F. Raven (K.)14	10.21
Reid (H.K.)19	10.32
Sari (C.S.)53 .	10.58
Sirdar Khan (L)22	10.82
Hayen (HK)	11.67

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League Records This Season. Highest Individual Score: division, A. A. Rumjahn (University) 110; 2nd division, Lt. Harris (Navy) 131 not out.

Most wickets in an innings: 1st division, Sayer (Civil Service) wickets for 23 runs in 0.1 overs (1 maiden): Quick- (University). wickets for 23 runs in 12 overs (4 maidenr); Bird (Civil Service) 7 wickets for 57 runs in 13 overs (4 maidens); Rough (R.G.A.) wickets for 49 runs in 14.1 overs (2 | green but the seven is not. The maidens); Gould (Navy) 7 wickets, eight is also all green while the for 16 runs in 6.5 overs and B.D. Evans (Civil Service) 7 wickets for green" hand must compose sets II runs in 6.2 overs (2 maidens); or consequences of the 2, 3, and division, Sara (Civil Service) made up by sets or a pair of the 8 wickets for 35 runs in 11.3 overs 6 and 8 of bamboos and/or the and Laing (University) 8 wickets green dragon. For example, for 25 runs in 15.5 overs (7 maidens).

Biggest Aggregate: 1st, division, A. A. Rumiahn (University) 329; 2nd division Gandy (R.E.) 349 runs, Most wickets to date: 1st division. A. el Arculli (Indians) 26; 2nd

division, Sara (Civil Service) 53. Biggest Innings to date i 1st division, H.K.C.C. 221 for 3 (declared) another dragon or wind was held against Craigengower; 2nd divi- instead of the green dragon, this sion, H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 232 against would only be a "Mixed one C.R.C. 2nd XI.

Smallest Innings to date: Ist divi- "faan"; even if the other cards sion, R.G.A. 33 against Navy: 2nd in the hand were all "green" division, C.R.C. 32 against R. E. and Kowloon and XI 32 against

Sergeant Alexander of the Police Recreation Club, who has just rebig county cricket matches last who discards an "all green" for penalty for a "Mixed one-coloured, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf season. He will be remembered him to chow or "pung," he incurs numeral" hand. as one of the best all rounders in the same penalties as for a the police eleven and the most "Proper one-coloured numeral," made some improvement and the Australians a good fight the next time they visited. An innings of 270 by Woolley of Kenthe thought to be about the best batting performance he saw and was loud in his praises of the firworks put up

been passed. the following weeks.

especially after the 200 mark had

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM JARVIS. WEEKLY NOTES AND COMMENT.

MAH-JONGG.

ALL GREEN" AND "BAMBOO

HANDS EXPLAINED.

(By "Sik Jar Woo.")

lence is invited.

space required to publish it.

I made was unusual. All along

it has been my contention that for

set of rules must be drawn up, and

start the ball, or rather the dice.

easily attained. A number of

Chinese first-class players have

Answer To Query.

formation as to what is generally

green" hands. He was uncertain

as to the number of "faans" or

doublers, each denomination stood

for. As there may be others who

are in doubt the following

explanation may be of use to

beginners. Unlike other pecu-

liarities of the game, practically

a maximum score if completed.

some of the bamboos have red

is always green and nothing else.

two, three and four are all green.

The five will have red on it

usually red edging. The six is all

red has green. Therefore an "all

completed hand could be 2, 3, 4;

and a pair of green dragons, or

again, 2, 2, 2; 3, 3, 3; 4, 4, 4; three

or 8 of bamboos to make the eyes.

coloured numerals," ranking one

green dragons and a pair of

This would be a proper hand.

and green colour.

invariably has red on it.

these points.

promised their assistance

every point likely to arise.

The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. William Jarvis of the Chinese Maritime Customs in the tragic loss of his wife to whom he had only been married nineteen days. The late Mrs. Jarvis died of small-pox yesterday morning after Readers of the China Mail desir- an illness of only a short duration. ing information about the game in Mrs. Jarvis arrived in Hongkong as all its phases or wishing to have any on February 22 by the s.s. "City of "Gypsv Blood," the remarkable point cleared up, are invited to send York" and was married the same film version of Prosper Merimee's their inquiries to this office and re-day at St. Joseph's Church. The novel which will be screened plies will be published in this honeymoon was spent at Hong- at the Coronet Theatre for the column on Thursday. Correspon- kong and six days later, the couple last time this evening. Certainly left for Lin Tin-Island where Mr. this clever actress is astonishingly "A European Player" writes to Jarvis was stationed for duty. On versatile for she depicts every the "Singapore Free Press" decry- March 5, Mrs. Jarvis was taken ill emotion ing the poor play of Singaporeans and upon removal to hospital in whether she is Carmen the

knowledge of the game and of the ed as small-pox, standard rules but omits to show daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Read, part in the smugglers' mountain in what way people can get to play who are well-known residents of fight with the soldiers, or Carmen better save by the painful method Stratford, London. She was just the frail woman being done to of learning by experience. The 25 years of age. Much sympathy death by a madly jealous lover at

day evening at the Roman Negri's passionate acting alone, ful end which would justify the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, Three weeks ago a reader asked a large gathering of mourners unusual picture, but it has the for information as to the method attending the graveside. The further claims of lavish setting and of scoring for a self-draw chow Rev. Pather Augustine, who had singularly appropriate music from and the next week another reader officiated at the marriage, conduct- the opera. pointed out that the observation ed the burial service.

CHOICE OF A CALIPH.

the good of the game a standard it has been mentioned that what TERRITET, March II. was given was merely observed by some players but not necesrules of Maj-Jongg but "local rules" and decisions on side-issues the basis of the one at Home states the Moslem world had un- Saturday, April 5. when definite rules can be laid animously approved his election a down for all contingencies. It year and a half ago, and it alone be present at the Band Concert to

enthusiasts to come forward to question. tives of the Mussulman com- Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria's rolling. If sufficient numbers are munities all over the world to com- reception at the City Hall. forthcoming, the object could be municate proposals and concrete | religious inter-Islamic congress, of Chinese residents to dinner at framing rules which will cover which he proposes to convoke at Government House. the most opportune time and place A friend who admits that "he in order to adopt the decision

recognised in Chinese clubs regarding the bamboo and "all CHINA AND THE SOVIETS

RECOGNITION A MAT-TER OF DAYS: PEKING, March 12th.

A special meeting of the Cabinet, held this morning and attended by all the members of the Cabinet and every Chinese player is agreed on Dr. C. T. Wang, exclusively considered Sino-Russian relations. It is understood that an agree-An "all green" hand counts as ment was reached regarding the That is to say, all fourteen cards principles which would be the basis. for negotiations with the Soviet THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED must have green and no other

representative. colour. 'It will be noticed that Chinese circles are confident that recognition is only a question of green while others are days .- Reuter .. entirely green. The green dragon,

irrespective of the character used, London, March 11-In the Scottish league match Rangers v. despatched from this port at daylight The one of bamboos, sometimes a Hearts, the former team won by on BUNDAY, the 16th March, bird and or a bamboo shoot one goal to nil.-Reuter.

> total of bodies recovered from the ment' will be conveyed by this Steamer burning mine is now 113. It proceeding to Bombay and there transeems certain at this juncture that shipped to the on-carrying Steamer for 173 people perished. Reuter.

Enquiry. Committee's report in The contents and value of all packages connection with the mill strike, are required. says that the profit and loss account for the mills in 1923 justified the millowners decision 2, 3, 4; 6, 6, 6; 8, 8, 8 of bamboos not be pay a bonus.—Reuter.

> Reuter cables from London that Admiral Sir H. F. Oliver replaces Admirai Sir J. M. de Robeck as Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Sir Michael vice-Admiral Culme-Seymour replaces Admiral Sir H. F. Oliver in the Second Sea Lordship.

bamboos they would rank no numeral" hand and ranks one The Steemship higher than if they were part red "faan" in addition to others that may be reckoned for the dragons It is generally accepted that if or winds or other specials which | Informed that all Goods are being a player has nine "all green" would be obtained in the ordinary landed at their risk into the hazardona that he was present at most of the cards laid down, another player course of the game. There is no and/or extra hazardous Godowns of

"Rufus" writes to ask which obtained. prolific batsman. Asked about his "The Three Great Scholars," or would be more fascinating, the No Claims will be admitted after the opinion as to English cricket he "Four Blessings Hand" as pro- ten-point or twenty-point basis? Goods have left the Godowns, and all said that from what he saw, it had viously explained in this column. This, I think, is a matter for per- Goods remaining undelivered after the Should a completed hand of all sonal opinion, but experienced players at Home would give the bamboos include even one card players will admit that a different be presented to the Undersigned on or that has red on it, this will only policy has to be adopted for each rank as a "Proper one-coloured basis. In other words, one's numeral" hand, equal to three strategy would have to be shaped "faans," with the same penalties accordingly, and it is almost Goods are to be left in the Godowns, for those who discard after nine impossible, in the space of this where they will be examined on the or more have been laid on the column to explain what is meant. 12th instant, at 10 a.m. table. A completed hand made If "Rufus" wishes, he can see an No Fire Insurance has been effected. up of bamboos, whether all green actual demonstration. Next Summarised records of the other or green and red, or both, and week, I shall give briefly, a few od by clubs which have completed their including some of the super cards points in which the play as conleague fixtures will be given during (dragons and/or winds) counts ducted by good players, is "Mixed one-coloured different.

NOTABLE ACTING.

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Feline, alluring, tigerish, lovable, reckless-these are among the sharply contrasted adjectives that come into the mind when seeking to describe Pola Negri she portrays Carmen in at Mah-Jongg and the lack of Hongkong her illness was diagnos- seductive beauty luring men scoring. He admits there are no The late Mrs. J.rvis was a daring outlaw taking a leading "Free Press" says that his letter therefore seems to serve no helpvery sad bereavement;

The funeral took place yester- ing his fiercest bull. With Pola "Gypsy Blood" stands forth and

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To-night H. E. the Governor will only remains for a number of is entitled to pronounce upon the be given at the City Hall. On Friday afternoon. His Consequently he has invited the Excellency, attended by Captain authorised chiefs and representa- R. Neville, A.D.C. will attend the

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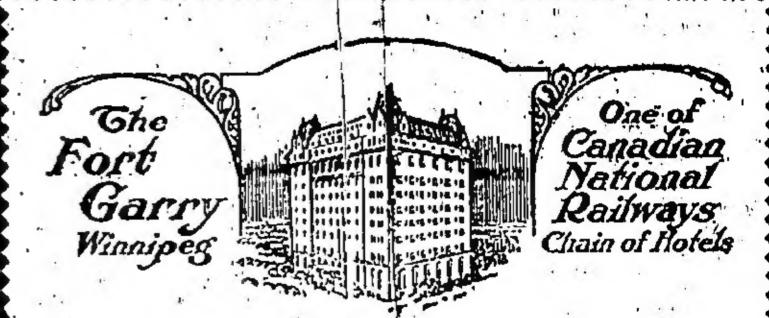
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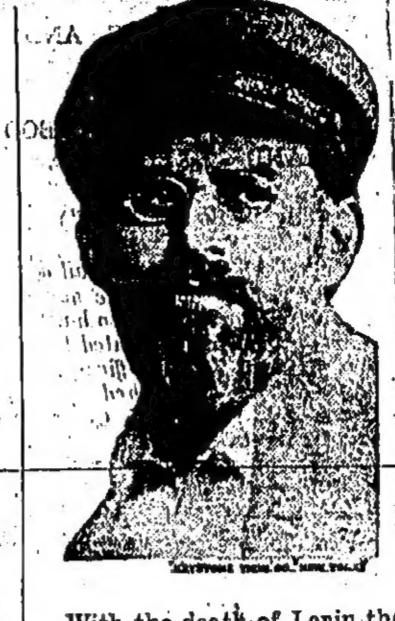
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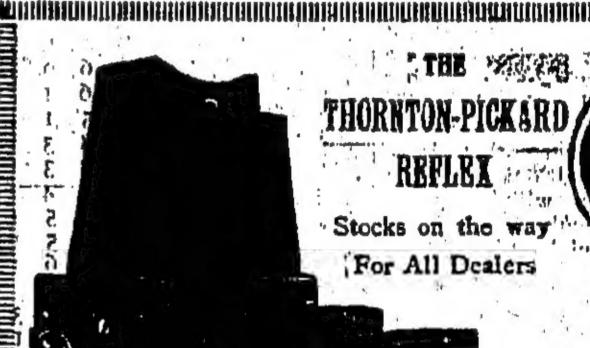
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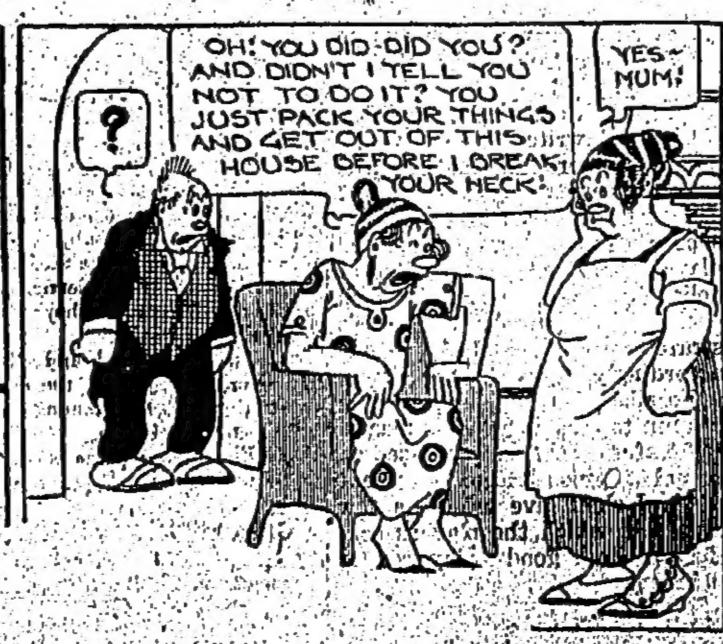
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